## **SECTION 8**

## RANGE REGULATIONS FOR MELVILLE RANGE

THE RANGE		
Name	Melville	
Description	Type: Gallery Rifle and Pistol Range Danger area: Full Danger Area (FDA) Location (What 3 words): Neat.Tricky.Jumpy Distance: 5m – 50m Targets/Bays:	
	<ul> <li>47 targets separated in to 5 Bays</li> <li>Bay A: <ul> <li>7 x advancing targets 7m - 50m</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bays B-E: <ul> <li>10 turning targets (2x banks of 5) per bay</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Additional notes:	
	Bay A has a rubber granulate trap	
FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION		
Permitted firearms and ammunition including ME & MV	<ul> <li>Type: Gallery rifles and pistols. Airguns are permitted.</li> <li>Maximum Muzzle Velocity: 655 m/s (2150 ft/s)</li> <li>Maximum Muzzle Energy: 2030 J (1496 ft lb)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Special Requirements (permission required): <ul> <li>Small bore target rifles prone or 3 positon shooting.</li> <li>Firearms exceeding GR ME and/or MV may be permitted in exceptional circumstances with prior written permission from the CE</li> <li>Cannon</li> </ul> </li> <li>Not Permitted: <ul> <li>22 Hornet</li> <li>17 HMP</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>.17 HMR</li><li>300 Blackout</li></ul>	
	300 Whisper	
RANGE SAFETY LIMITATIONS		
Coordinating Instructions	<ol> <li>Shooting on this range affects the following ranges:         <ul> <li>a. Stickledown</li> <li>b. Butt Zero</li> <li>c. BSRC</li> <li>d. Pirbright</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>Access:         <ul> <li>All shooting must cease to allow access to/from Stickledown Butts</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
	3. Range infrastructure is not to be used as targetry or to zero/check zero firearms	
	4. Fire and movement is not permitted on Melville	
	Bay A	

	5. Shooters are only to engage targets in their lane and are not to cross lane shoot
	6. Targets are not to be engaged after passing the trip lever
	<ul> <li>Bays B - E</li> <li>7. A Suitably Qualified Experience Person (SQEP) is to be appointed as the responsible RO when shooting</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>Shooters are to move forward to the 25m firing point to shoot at that distance, targets are not to be located on the 25m firing point</li> </ol>
	9. When firing from 50m, the 25m firing point is to be clear of all ricochet inducing material
Firing Positions	10. Positions Permitted:
	<ul><li>a. Bay A: Standing or Benched</li><li>b. Bays B-E: Sitting, kneeling, standing, benched</li></ul>
	<ol> <li>Permission to fire from any other position, or use a muzzle brake, must be notified in the booking request and granted by the Range Office in order to allow suitable target allocation on the range</li> </ol>
	12. Changes of position are permitted within any detail or practice outside competition providing all firers follow the same sequence, and in competition in accordance with the conditions
Targetry	13. MAX TCH: 1.5m
	14. Unless prior permission has been obtained from the CE only targets from the NRA approved set may be used
	15. Targets are to be used in the frames or holders provided and are to be engaged only from the recognised firing points and /or appropriate shooting station or peg. Any deviation from this is to be notified, in writing, and approved by the Range Services Manager
	16. Falling plates or other hard targets may not be engaged within Melville Range
	17. Users are not permitted to provide their own hard targets
	18. Clay pigeons are not to be engaged within Melville Range
ACCIDENT/INCIDENT PROCEDURES	
Special Safety Instructions	As per the NRA Range Action Safety Plan which will be initiated by the Range Office on notification of a major incident/accident